



**National Virtual Event & Panel Discussion:
April 22nd, 5:30pm-6:45pm EST**

CLOSING OPPORTUNITY GAPS FOR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR



THE STATE OF MENTORSHIP & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT POST-2020

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In the midst of the 2020 global pandemic, waves of nation-wide protests prompted urgent and frank conversations about race and social justice in this country. As COVID-19 exacerbated systemic inequalities, the opportunity gaps faced by young people across the country widened at an alarming rate—and yet, 2020 also gave rise to creative problem solving and nimble decision making like never before. Join us for a conversation that explores the unique position of youth development and mentorship in communities of color in a post-COVID world; and how the growing movement in defense of Black lives is affecting inclusion amongst young people trying to successfully navigate and thrive in predominantly white institutions and spaces.

Panelists:



Michael Blake

Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee



Brandon Micheal Hall

Activist, star of God Friended Me and HBO's Search Party



Wes Moore

Chief Executive Officer of Robin Hood Foundation



Angel Obergh

Brothers@ Mentor & Campus Leader, Bard College '23

Moderators:



Shawn Dove

Founder, Corporation for Black Male Achievement



Dariel Vasquez

CEO of Brothers@

Brothers@ is a dual-beneficiary high school retention and college persistence organization with the mission of improving the outcomes of YMOC in both secondary and post-secondary education. Today, Brothers@ works with nearly 200 YMOC annually—recruiting, training, and hiring collegiate men of color to become mentors to YMOC in high school.

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